

Sundays—coming up:

November 14th

Downstairs (930am) + The Upper Room and Central Kids (1030am)
Andrew Maude, 1 Cor. 15:35-58—*“The Resurrection—I was made for this!”*

November 21st

Downstairs (930am) + The Upper Room and Central Kids (1030am)
Brian Cochran, 1 Corinthians 16:1-24—*“Be on your Guard and Stand Firm”*

November 28th

Downstairs (10am) and Central Kids
First Sunday of Advent Andrew Maude *“Advent begins in the dark”*

Did you know that all of our weekly newsletters & messages
are uploaded here:

www.tcbc.org.nz

+ we also communicate & engage as a community
on our two community Facebook groups.
Just ask any of our pastors or leaders to find out more.



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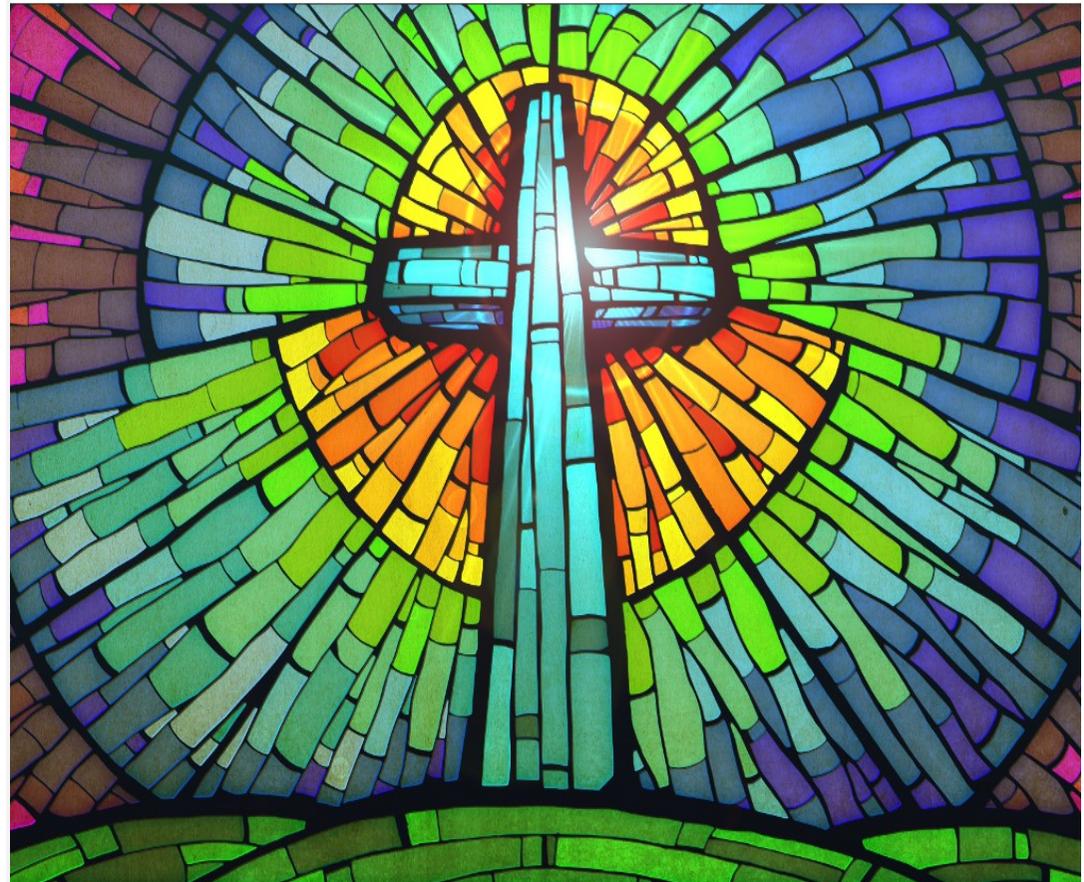
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Tauranga
Central
Baptist Church

One Church, Two Congregations, on a Journey Together
Haere mai, welcome! Sunday 14th November 2021



Pastor's Scribble

Kia koutou, haere mai ki te Tauranga Central Baptist Church!

Hello & a very warm welcome to you all + welcome especially if you are newer to our community or a visiting us today.

We are a church that is seeking to know God, each other & the world, & to reflect the limitless love of God into the contexts where we live, work & play.

Indeed, to know God is to be formed in the context of that connection so that we can live out God dreams, & God's deep love & passion for the world that God has made.

Of course, this has been best "imaged" to us in the life, death & resurrection of **Jesus, who... 'having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end'** (John 13:1) & enabled us, as well, to **'abide in Jesus' love'** (John 15:9) as we **'lay down our lives for our friends'** (1John 3:16). So **'to him who loves us & who has freed us from our sins by his blood'** (Rev 1:5), let us offer ourselves to him as a **'fragrant offering & sacrifice to God'** (Ephesians 5:2) & as a people who both know & are determined to express this love that God has for the world.

Kia ārahi a Wairua Tapu ki a tātou (May the Holy Spirit guide us) as we reflect on what this means for us in the unique contexts of our lives here today.

Ps. Andrew



"...a new creation! ...the old has gone, the new has come!"

Sunday 28th November (first week of Advent) **will be the beginning of our new church life as one—with the new start time of 10am.**

CENTRAL
KIDS

Central Kids: meet out in the lounge during the second part of our 10.30am gathering upstairs. All kids (age 3 to school year 8) are welcome! + if you would like to help or get involved, please contact Nicola—it will surely make her day!

Curious to find out about baptism, or explore faith?

New to our church & would like to know more, or get involved?

Would you appreciate some prayer & support?

Whatever it is, please get in touch, we would really love to chat & hear your thoughts!

Keeping Connected ...

If you are interested to find out about our regular connect groups & other social gatherings, please take a brochure from our foyer downstairs, or feel free to contact the office or staff.

BMF/MISSIONS PRAYER MEETING

Next Sunday at 11am in the auditorium. Come and hear what God is doing in our country and world and join with others to pray.



Pray for our City Leaders On Thursday 25th November a number of Pastors from around Tauranga are going to be meeting with the Tauranga City Council Commissioners to see how we might make a contribution in seeking the welfare of Tauranga City. Please pray for this meeting as we continue to build a relationship with the leaders of our city.

Weekly prayer for mission:

Christian Leaders' Training College of PNG (CLTC), Garth and Ruth Morgan

Give thanks and pray for the 200 plus adult students that they will finish this year well and be protected from the Covid virus.

Pray for CLTC's application to the PNG Government requesting for CLTC to be exempted from paying the equivalent of NZD45,000 of PNG GST on the importation of three shipping containers of solar equipment ex Australia.

Give thanks for the Container being packed this month in Tauranga with poultry & cattle equipment, 70 boxes of library books. and 30 boxes of goodies for students donated by the sons of the late Peter and Beverley Bell.

Pray for vision and wisdom for Principal Maxon and Esther, in their leadership. Give thanks for the Prime Minister's visit to College recently and pray for him in his leadership of PNG.

Financial Giving:

This is a regular habit of our worship that is needed for us to continue & to grow in God's work. For online or automatic giving:

For a giving number (for tax rebates) **email: office@tcbc.org.nz**

For general church offerings please use: 03 0435 0475881 27.

For Church building redevelopment please use: 03 0435 0475881 01.

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